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On page 14, line 5, please delete "Figure 2" and insert --Figure 3--.

On page 16, line 16, please delete "Figure 3" and insert --Figure 4--.

On page 19, line 6, please delete "Figure 4" and insert --Figure 5--.

On page 22, line 10, please delete "Figure 5" and insert --Figure 6--.

On page 22, line 20, please delete "Embodiment 4" and insert --Embodiment 5--.

On page 22, line 27, please delete "means of recording 3" and insert --means of controlling records 2--.

On page 28, line 17, please delete "an MPEG" and insert --an image--.

On page 29, line 2, please delete "Figure 7" and insert --Figure 8--.

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On page 29, line 15, please delete "Embodiment 6" and insert --Embodiment 7--.

On page 31, line 8, please delete "Figure 8" and insert --Figure 9--.

On page 31, line 11, please delete "Figure 6" and insert --Figure 7--.

On page 31, line 12, please delete "Embodiment 6" and insert --Embodiment 8--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 14. (As Amended) The recording and reproducing apparatus
- 2 according to claim [11 [sic]] 12, characterized in that a cyclic counter value of PSI